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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1881.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. George STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Liverpool, E. C. HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. HAMPTON DRAGON & Co., 130 & 134, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 58, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVAGE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HELMSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MAGGIO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Shantung. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICOLLS & Co., Foochow. HEDGES & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

STATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-  
POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 6 " "  
" 12 " " 6 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which  
may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. F. B. JOHNSON.

H. D. C. FORBES, W. R. RENNERS, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EVER GAMBON, Esq.

London BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills, DISCOVERED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS  
(Incorporated 17th of March, 1818.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL Fully PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger,  
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

London, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

Lyon, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NAUJIEN, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,

MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON,

Messrs G. & J. HAMPTON & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed  
Deposits on Terms to be determined on  
application, for Deposit and Credits on  
all parts of the World, and on every  
description of Banking, Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 10, 1881.

To lot

GODOWN'S TO L.T.

For Sale, and VARIOUS ROAD  
FOR PARTICLES, ready to

REINHOLD & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

To lot

NO. 11.

For Sale, G. & J. HAMPTON & SON.

Hongkong, November 10, 1881.

## Auctions.

### ART AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from Baron STELLAHL, to Sell  
by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his  
Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to the  
Chartered Bank,

A FINE COLLECTION OF  
W. A. T. R. C. O. L. O. R. S.,  
To some of which First Prizes were awarded  
at late Exhibitions.

PHOTO CRAYONS, Colored and Plain  
PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Monday,  
the 12th December, 1881.

TERMS.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de22

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PORCELAIN

AND LACQUER-WARE, BRONZES,

SCREENS, WHATNOTS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his  
Rooms, Pedder Street,

A CHOICE SELECTION OF  
J. A. P. A. N. E. S. E. W. A. R. E.

Just received Direct from Japan,

comprise:—

SATSUMA, SAGATA, TOKIO, KAGA and  
MIACO VASES, BOWLS, JARS, PLATES,  
BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, ENAMELED  
PLATES and VASES, SILVER and GOLD INLAID  
BRONZES, HANDMADE LACQUERED TEA CAD-  
DLES, WRITING, WORK and CIGAR BOXES,  
CARD CASES, TRAYS, WHATNOTS, SCREENS,  
Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the  
Sale, and the above will be on view on

Thursday, the 22nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has been instructed  
to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION

on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,—

Subject to a Mortgage dated the 26th day  
of February, 1881, for securing the  
Repayment of £13,000 with Interest  
thereon at 5% per centum per annum.

ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF  
PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on  
other Portion of the said Lot at the  
Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring  
thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the  
South side thereof, on the Queen's Road  
West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and  
9 inches on the East side thereof, on the  
other Portion of the said Lot at the  
Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring  
thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on the  
West side thereof, on other Portion of the  
said Lot at the Centre of a Party  
Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and  
7 inches, registered in the Land Office  
as SUB-SECTION 2 of SECTION D. of  
MAPS thereof, known as 27, 89, 91 & 93,  
Queen's Road West, and No. 1, Tsim  
Sau, West Street, including a free right  
of passage over the private thoroughfare  
known as "Sai Lane" (Tsim Sau,  
West Street). The Premises are held  
from the Crown for the Period of the  
term of 999 years, at the apportioned  
Yearly Crown Rent and of £45.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

FOR SALE

AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULTZ,  
Tailor, No. 49 & 51, Queen's Road,  
Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

ASSORTED FASHIONABLE

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE,  
NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand

FOR SALE,

ASSORTED FASHIONABLE

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE.

W. H. M. Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1881. de24

FOR SALE

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to INVITE TENDERS for

THE PURCHASE of that VALUABLE

RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the

"British Naval Yard," Shanghai, comprising  
about 44 Mow of LAND, with a  
RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together  
with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING  
HOUSES thereupon.

Offers in Sealed Covenants to be addressed  
to the "Paymaster-in-Charge," Shanghai,  
from whom full Particulars may be obtained,  
as well as information as to the Conditions  
of Sale.

The right to reject the highest or any  
Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,  
Moral Stoickeeper.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja2

NOTICE

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TRAVEL BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 24th to

the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. HEADLINE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. de21

NOTICE

THE TRAVEL BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst.

until the 5th January, both days included.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja1

NOTICE

THE TRAVEL BOOKS of this Company

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.  
ASSORTED COSAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.  
BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.  
ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.  
PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COB NUTS.

Ex STEAMER "Glenfiddie."

STILTON CHEESE.  
YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TESSONNAEUM DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

BILBERTS.  
COCONUTINA.

Van HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LINDNER'S & EIN'S COCOA.

FRANC PLUMS.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEDDING'S MONOPOLE & WHITE  
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

Miss. GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SERRIES & PORT—

SACCONES MANZANILLA, & AMON.

TILLADO.

SACCONES OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-STR HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DURDOCH & Co.'S BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

draught ale and porter, by the  
Gallon.

ALE AND PORTER, in half-gallons.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH AND APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK, in loins and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Boiled Ideal SALMON in 2 lb cans.

Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

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Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sausage LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURLE in 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

BACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

times, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPICED & SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 cent Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

BRIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

## Intimations.

A. H. YON & Co.,  
SHIP'S COMPRADORE,  
STEVEDORE,  
BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER,  
Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same  
Proprietors.

Keep on-hand and for Sale, well assorted  
Oman's Stews and Coal of all kinds.  
Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with  
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-

visions of moderate charge.

F. 59, WING HING STREET, Hongkong, June 15, 1881. — 11a.m.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

Incorporated in Hongkong under the Com-  
pagnie Ordinance of 1865, limiting the  
Number of the Shareholders to the  
amount of their Shares.

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED  
COMPANY, A.D. 1886.

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.

10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per  
Share being paid in, viz: \$10 on Ap-  
plication, and \$40 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made.

Applications for Shares will be received  
simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,  
and London.

Consulting Committee.

The Hon. P. Ryne, of Messrs Turner & Co.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., of Messrs Briley & Co.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoone, Sons & Co.

A. T. MANGER, Esq., of Messrs Douglas Lapark & Co.

W. H. F. DAIRY, Esq., of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.

The Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman)

Bankers.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

Subscribers.

A. P. MACLEWEN, Esq.  
HENRY SMITH, Esq.

General Agents.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

A GENERAL desire having been ex-

pressed in favour of forming a  
Limited Company of the old established

CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known

as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has

been decided to constitute a New Office,

to commence business on 1st January, 1882,

under the general management of Messrs.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., of China.

All accounts relating to the Old Office

will be closed to the 31st December, 1881,

and the Office wound up, no liability what-

ever being taken over for outstanding risks

or otherwise, by the New Company. The

Company, however, will be at liberty to

accept as re-insurance, any of the out-

standing risks of the Old Office which they

may deem advisable.

The business of the Office will be Marine

Insurance in all its branches, as well as

the change of constitution now effected has

been made with a view of dividing the chief share

of the profits amongst all contributors of

Premium, instead of the whole profits being

divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehol-

ders only.

The net profits, declared from time to

time by the Consulting Committee, will be ap-

propriated as follows, and in the following

order of priority:—

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent.

per annum



## INSURANCES.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.  
CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.  
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,400,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE £1,200,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £268,336.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd APRIL, 1881. £1,938,636.17

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MERVERIN, Esq.  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
MESSRS RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH—  
MESSRS BARKING BROTHERS & CO.,  
Barkers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10a2

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1% per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

HONGKONG, May 10, 1881. 10my82

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposal for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000  
Annual Income £200,000

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each; the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 5, 1881. 6p2

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. DEC. 21, 1881.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations	Cash
BANKS.								
HK. and SHAI. Bank	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,734.00	30/	118 2/ prom.	
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL. 2,000	TL. 1,000	TL. 250	TL. 251,064.91	TL. 75	TL. 1125 p. sh.	
Yantze Ins.	1,200	TL. 350	TL. 350	TL. 600	TL. 18,447.56	12 1/2	TL. 865	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	S 2,000	S 2,000	S 381,787	S 437,088.58	S 14.27	S 1000	
China Traders	600	S 1600	S 600	S 475,000	S 91,928.49	20%	S 1850	
Insurance	1,000	S 1,000	S 1,000	S 100,378	S 42,869.79	6 1/2	S 240	
Chinese Ins. Co.	2,000	S 1,000	S 1,000	S 701,242	S 226,847.81	871	S 925	
HK. Fire Ins.	4,000	S 100	S 100	S 433,984.3	S 103,023.08	182	S 225	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
HK. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	S 100	S 75	S 110,000		6 1/2	S 230 prom.	
China Coast S. Navigation	5,000	TL. 100	TL. 100	TL. 78,932	TL. 31,474.04	16 1/2	S 160	
MESSAILEURS.								
HK. W. Wh'pos Dock	10,000	S 125	S 125	S 28,700	S 1,489.20	4%	S 36 1/2 prom.	
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	TL. 10	TL. 10	TL. 7,439				
H'kong Hotel	2,000	S 100	S 100	S 824	S 800 p. share			
China Sugar Co.	5,000	S 100	S 100	S 812	S 815			
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	S 100	S 100	S 812	S 800 p. share			
H'kong Bakery	900	S 50	S 50	S 3,400	S 500			
LOANS.								
Chi. Ind.	6,270	TL. 100	TL. 100	TL. 1,489.20		8 1/2		
" " 1877	6,040	TL. 100	TL. 100	TL. 1,489.20		8 1/2		
" " 1878	3,595	TL. 500	TL. 500	TL. 1,489.20		8 1/2		
" " 1881	5,665	TL. 500	TL. 500	TL. 1,489.20		8 1/2		
RATES OF INTEREST.								
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SUGAR DEBTORS.								
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.								

## VISITORS' COLUMN.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. It will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with it we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.  
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(FIRE AND LIFE).

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